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COMPARISON OF  
INSURGENT ACTIVITIES

1. THIS BOARD REPRESENTS A COMPARISON OF INSURGENT ACTIVITIES  
OBSERVED IN LAOS AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (LEOPOLDVILLE).

2. [Redacted] OVER LAOS,  
REVEALS THE MILITARY AREA AT MUONG NONG, LAOS, WHERE NUMEROUS ANTI-  
HELICOPTER LANDING STAKES ARE OBSERVED SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.  
COLLATERAL REPORTS INDICATE MUONG NONG TO BE A POSSIBLE DISPERSAL AREA  
FOR INFILTRATION INTO SOUTH VIETNAM.

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3. [Redacted] FLOWN OVER THE REPUBLIC  
OF THE CONGO (LEOPOLDVILLE) ON 20 MARCH 1965, REVEALS SIMILAR ACTIVITY  
AT WATSA AIRFIELD, WHERE AT LEAST 120 PROBABLE OIL DRUMS AND NUMEROUS  
PROBABLE ANTI-HELICOPTER STAKES ARE OBSERVED SCATTERED OVER THE RUNWAY.  
COLLATERAL REPORTS INDICATE WATSA WAS RECAPTURED FROM REBEL CONTROL BY  
GOVERNMENT FORCES APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AFTER THIS MISSION WAS FLOWN.

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4. [Redacted]  
REVEALS THAT LIENART AIRFIELD, ALSO LOCATED IN THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF  
THE CONGO, WAS UNSERVICEABLE DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF PROBABLE ANTI-  
HELICOPTER STAKES AND OVERGROWTH ON THE RUNWAY. COLLATERAL INDICATES THIS  
FIELD TO BE CURRENTLY UNDER REBEL CONTROL.

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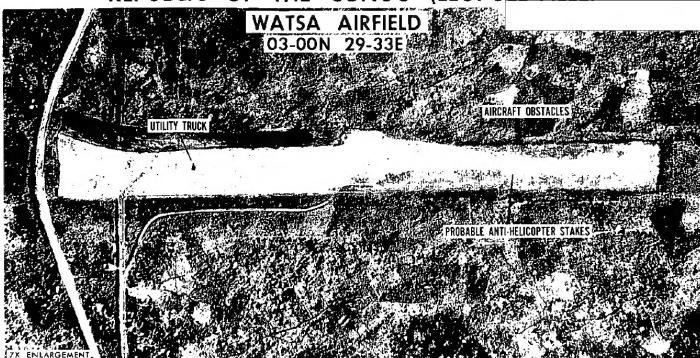
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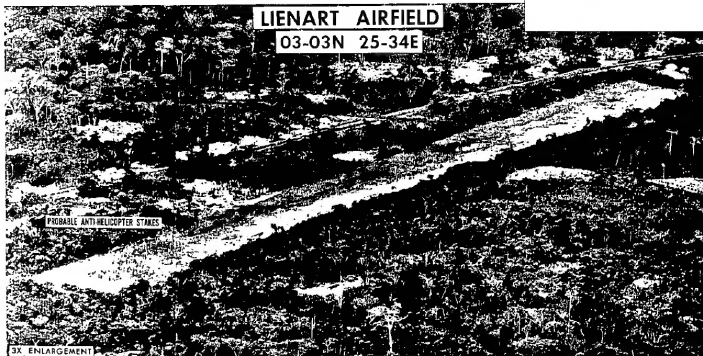
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REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (LEOPOLDVILLE)

WATSA AIRFIELD  
03-00N 29-33E



LIENART AIRFIELD  
03-03N 25-34E



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MILITARY AREA  
MUONG NONG, LAOS  
16-22N 106-30E



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